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Alleged bank robber under house arrest in Didsbury

**Former university student
president accused of
robbing Calgary bank**

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

A former Mount Royal University student president accused of robbing over \$6,000 at a credit union on Feb. 29, is currently under a judge-ordered house arrest in Didsbury.

Meghan Darcy Melnyk, 27, charged with robbing the Servus Credit Union in Calgary, was ordered on release on Mar. 7 by provincial court Judge Brian Stevenson.

Court had heard that the credit union robber passed a note to the teller at the bank, indicating that they were armed, before making their getaway with \$6,180 in cash and some bait bills, as well as a dye pack.

Bank staff was able to get a licence plate on a PT Cruiser leaving the scene, and police were able to track and arrest the driver where they had parked 15 minutes later, alone in the vehicle.

An envelope with the cash, as well as the holdup note, sunglasses (similar to those worn by the robber), makeup, makeup remover and a knife were found inside the vehicle.

Melnyk also had pending charges of fraud under \$5,000, involving a stolen purse and forged cheque, using a forged document, and breaching conditions of probation.

According to Melnyk's defense lawyer, Derek Lovatt, Melnyk was under stress due to working 12 to 14 hours a week, as well as dealing with a gambling addiction and struggling with her financial obligations at university.

While Melnyk is residing in Didsbury with her aunt, she must abide by a 24-hour house arrest, except for work, vocational training, court appearances or emergency medical issues.

Melnyk also cannot attend any establishment or business that has video lottery terminals, must not possess or use any firearms or other weapons, and must not come within 100 metres of either Mount Royal University, or the Servus Credit Union, located at 5303 68th Ave. S.E. in Calgary.

Melnyk must also report to RCMP weekly while under house arrest. "There are numerous people who report to us weekly who are not just residents," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

When asked if local businesses would be informed about the house arrest placement and the potential for thefts in the community, Jacobson added, "That is not something we do, but police are aware of people who have done a variety of crimes in the past as well."

"Ultimately, a business cannot assume anyone isn't around who would not do that."

Jacobson could not comment further on the case.

The release was on either \$6,000 cash or \$12,000 in non-cash assets, and would be posted by Melnyk's mother.

Melnyk will be back in court on Mar. 16.

RCMP report

Mischief in Cremona

BY JENNIFER ISAAC
For the Review

Didsbury RCMP are investigating a case of mischief that occurred at the Petro Canada gas station in Cremona on March 1.

"Around 3:20 a.m., two Caucasian males estimated to be in their late teens

to early 20s appeared to throw a rock through the glass window of the Petro Canada," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson of the Didsbury RCMP. "Ultimately, no entry was gained."

Anyone with information on this crime should contact the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.



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RCMP report

Break-in damage and stolen license plate

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

There was a break-in at Master Feeds, in the 1200 block of 20th Avenue in Didsbury, between Mar. 2 at 5:30 p.m. and Mar. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Police said individuals climbed up a ladder to go onto the business' roof, where they caused damage to the glass of a second-storey entrance door.

The individuals entered the business, but

nothing was reported taken.

Police speculate the individuals were likely on the roof to drink, judging by the alcohol bottles and cans left there.

A license plate was stolen from a truck parked at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Mar. 1, between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The vehicle's occupants had been inside the complex to watch a hockey game.

The stolen license plate, RYL 244, is still under investigation by police.

RMAA teams heading to playoffs

BY JENNIFER ISAAC
Review Staff

The director of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Association (RMAA) said this hockey season has been "very successful."

"Five of the eight RMAA teams qualified for playoffs," said Mike Van Tetering, director of the organization. "This is the third consecutive time the Midget tier one has attended the provincial tournament."

The association has 159 players, ranging from Pee Wee to Midget from the

three communities of Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury.

"We formed a few years ago to keep kids in hockey and to create a positive experience for all players," added Van Tetering.

"We wanted to provide players from all three communities a hockey experience that was appropriate for their individual skill level."

Pee Wee tier one and Midget tier one teams will be representing Zone Six in provincial tournaments. "The Pee Wees are in Lloydminster on March 15,"

he said. "The Midgets play in Lac La Biche on March 15-18."

The RMAA annual awards banquet will be held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

"We'll also have early registration for the 2012-2013 season," Van Tetering said. "We're looking for volunteers for coaches, referees, directors, etc. We expect our player numbers to increase next year."

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Noel West/Didsbury Review
Mountainview Colts player Jason Edwards collides with a Blackfalds Wranglers player during their playoff game at the Didsbury Memorial Arena. The Wranglers won the game 7-4 and went on to sweep the series with 4 straight wins.

Colts lose out in semi-finals

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

After a strong start going into the playoffs this season, the Mountainview Colts lost out to the

Blackfalds Ford Wranglers after a four-game loss in the north division finals, knocking them out of the playoffs.

The Colts had finished fifth in their division and started off their playoff run

strong with two series sweeps, beating out the Airdrie Thunder and the Red Deer Vipers, putting them on a seven-game winning streak.

The Ford Wranglers will be facing the Okotoks

Bisons in the championship series, and will also be representing the Heritage Junior B Hockey League at the provincials, being held in Okotoks the first week of April.

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Opinion

Infrastructure spending vital for Alberta's success



DAN
SINGLETON

In a sure sign that the provincial election is right around the corner, the Redford government has announced plans to spend more than \$16 billion of taxpayers' money on infrastructure projects over the next three years.

Saying it's high time to loosen up the purse strings for the building of new schools and hospitals and repairing highways and roadways, the Tories are calling the new spending part of their 'strategic vision for the future' of Alberta.

"Infrastructure projects are investments in communities and families," said Premier Alison Redford. "Hundreds of projects underway across the province will provide more classrooms, improve access to health care, support community infrastructure and enhance our road network."

The new funding will go to a myriad of projects, including 28 health capital projects worth \$4 billion, and 56 school projects, including 15 new schools, and upgrades of more than 1,000 kilometres of highways.

The capital plan also includes \$5.6 billion combined support for municipal infrastructure over three years for the Municipal Sustainability Initiative and municipal transportation and water infrastructure grants.

While no one in West Central Alberta would argue with the need for the region's roads and highways and schools and hospitals to be adequately funded and maintained, the timing of the new funding announcement raises a few questions.

For one, why does it seem that every time an election rolls around the government announces major spending projects like this one? Can voters perhaps be excused for being a little cynical about the timing of such major funding announcements?

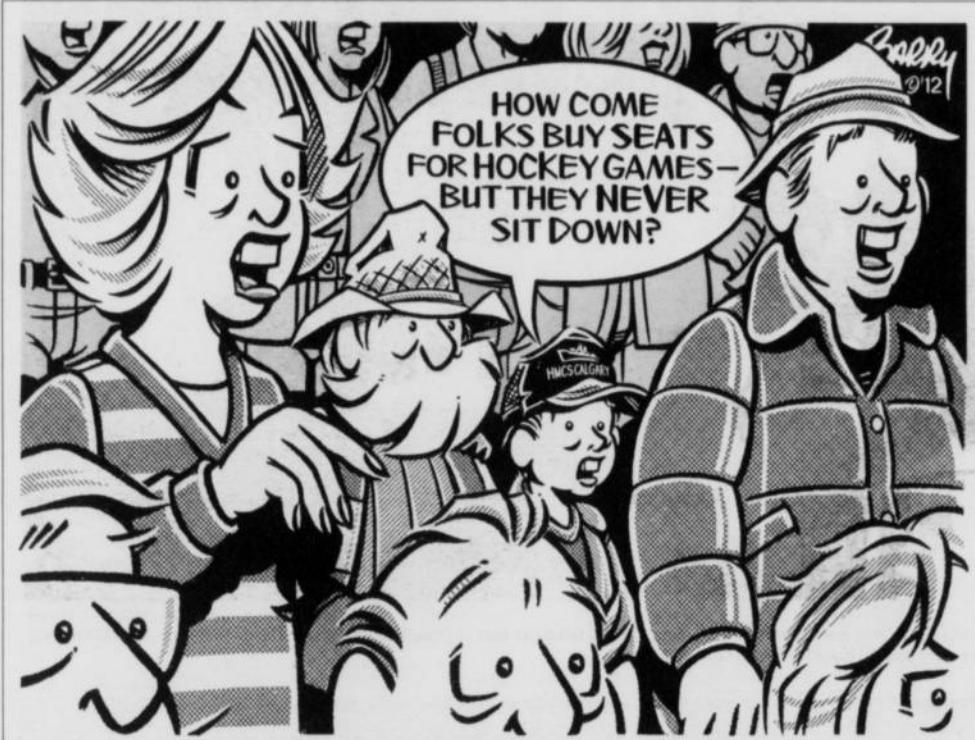
The opposition parties, of course, say the Tories' well-worn practice of opening up the purse strings just before elections is all about buying votes with public money, all about spending money now while leaving things underfunded in the off-election years.

On the other side, the government is, at least according to Premier Redford, only concerned with investing in "communities and families".

Putting the rhetoric aside for a moment, the fact is there is a real and growing need for upgrades to key infrastructure across the province, including in every town and county in West Central Alberta.

Whether it's much-needed changes to interchanges along the key QE II corridor, the need for new hospitals in many communities, or the importance of keeping highways up to standard so they can serve vital industries such as oil and gas and tourism, proper and adequate infrastructure funding is a must for Alberta's well-being.

If the province is to continue to grow and prosper in this post-recession economy, public spending on key infrastructure must continue, regardless of which party is in power following the upcoming 2012 provincial vote.



Appealing the approved directional signs

Council has approved directional signage that will direct visitors toward their intended locations in Didsbury, such as the town office, memorial complex, and museum. The budget for the directional signs is set at over \$24,000.

I was concerned that the approved signage designated for the downtown historical core does not coincide with a historical style. I surveyed the public downtown for a few days

and, to my surprise, the main comment was "stop spending". I then attended the Feb. 28 council meeting to express these concerns.

When asked to reconsider her motion to approve the directional signs at the meeting, Coun. Veno's response was "Absolutely not". After having read Coun. Veno's quote in the Didsbury Review (Feb. 7 edition), where she was quoted as saying, "holding off and getting some multi-

ple sign designs to get an opinion, since they'll be around for a long time, may be a good idea," I was surprised with her comment at the council meeting.

Having this opinion and knowing there is opposition to the signage, it puzzles me why Coun. Veno would not reconsider.

If Coun. Veno, one of the persons we elected to represent us, will not revisit her motion, the next step is a petition requiring 10

per cent of Didsbury's citizens' signatures.

I will be preparing a petition asking council to stop spending taxpayers' money on the new directional signage as designed and approved at the Jan. 24 council meeting.

If you are able to help with the circulation of this petition, please call me at 403-335-8341. Look for the petition in your local stores.

Linda Plevis
Didsbury

Upset about education tax

Please answer me this: as a retired senior on a fixed income with costs of everything going up, how are we to survive?

With senior care decreasing and costs of living increasing, how can we try to keep ourselves in our own homes with the taxes going up, up, up, every year?

I have been in Didsbury since 2006 and have had an increase in my property

taxes every year, with no apparent increase or better delivered services.

As for this totally over-the-top increase in education tax being put forward by the province, I wonder who is taking care of the residents of Alberta?

If it is true and we are living in the best province in Canada, with high revenues coming in from our resources, how is it that we can't hold the line with

taxes? How can everything keep going up?

I only spend what I make, with no expectation of my income increasing, and try to just maintain my family. If I have to do it, shouldn't our governments?

We can't keep going this way. Take a look at Europe. It appears that their bureaucracy has spent them into the poorhouse. Increases, increases - where does it stop?

How was it possible that this increase was just sprung on the residents of Didsbury? Who in our town is looking out for us? Who missed it? Who's accountable?

The future does not look promising for seniors or families. Look south, look east - we are a small world.

Thank you,
Ric Wohlgemuth
Didsbury

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Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

Darla Korver (left) leads a drum circle on Mar. 8, in the two doors east of Topnote Music School. The drum circle is a stress-relieving, creativity session Korver is putting on once a month.

Drum circle creates relaxing, rhythmic experience

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Didsbury residents have a new opportunity to unwind after a long day and let loose with some stress-relieving rhythms.

An all-new drum circle, hosted by Darla Korver, is taking place every second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m., at the studio two doors left of Topnote Music School.

Korver, who works as a wellness worker at Rossford Elementary, has had a collection of unique drums to assist with activities with children.

"I was talking to Tina Wilks, and she said that Didsbury would be a great place to have a drum circle," said Korver.

The drum circle is not a music lesson, but more about creating music and enjoying a stress-relieving experience, said Korver.

"It's also great for connecting with others," added Korver. "Rhythm is a great therapeutic thing. I want people to feel energized and still vibrating afterwards."

The drum circle is open to anyone, and for kids ages eight and up. Drums are provided by Korver for use at the circle.

"I'm really excited," said Korver about starting up the monthly event. "It's so amazing really, it's about creating something bigger than ourselves."

The drum circle's next session is on April 12. For future dates and more information, the event has a Didsbury Drum Circles Facebook group.

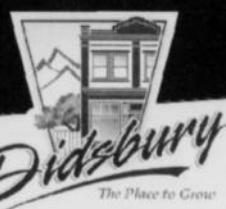
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Town of Didsbury Council

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The goal of this Open House is to update the public on current projects.

Attendees will be able to speak with members of Council as well as fill out a survey regarding the parking of recreational vehicles on residential properties.

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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Wed. March 13

Wednesday, March 14, 12:30 pm. Pot Luck Dinner at 5-0 Club. Members and guests welcome. Spend an afternoon visiting old friends and making new ones.

Wednesday, March 14

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Wednesday, March 21.

2 - 3:30 pm. "Who Picked This Book?" Club. March's book choice is "Phantom" by Susan Kay. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, March 24.

2:00 to 4:00 pm. Book Launch! Meet local author Gladys Kruger with her just-published book: "False Love, True Love".

Thursday, March 29.

7:00 to 8:00 pm. Blogging Course at the Didsbury CES (Community Engagement Site in the High School). Share your stories, ideas or expertise online with ease.

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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

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Rick (left) and Dick (right) Wannamaker stand outside Dick's Auto Service in Didsbury. Dick's Auto has been in business for 50 years, and is the second-oldest business in town.

Warm weather and no snow beats out Rosebud Run

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

A lack of snow and uncooperative, warm conditions has lead to the official cancellation of this winter's Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic.

The Rosebud Run Sleddog Society met on Mar. 7 to decide whether the event would be held on the Mar. 10 and 11 weekend, but due to the snow that had arrived earlier that week melting, and temperatures too warm for the dogs to run in, the races were cancelled.

Weather forecasts for

the remainder of March are also calling for little to no snow and consistent, warm weather.

"It was a no-brainer," said society president Bill Windsor. "Nobody was happy to have to cancel, but given the circumstances with the heat and no snow, there was no way we could have run the race."

"It was the right decision."

Windsor added that even if the snow had managed to stay for the weekend, the warm temperatures would have still been a hazard for the dogs.

"Alaskan dogs, some can

handle the heat, but purebreds would have trouble," Windsor explained. "Anything much above zero degrees is running the risk. We are very high on prioritizing dog and musher safety."

For next year's race, Windsor says the society will begin making plans and preparations as early as December 2012, as the December months have provided good conditions for the past few years.

The society will also be busy this summer tending to the tracks for next year's event and possibly installing bridges.

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Dick's Auto celebrates 50 years of automotive service

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

Dick's Auto Service had just celebrated not only being the second-oldest business in Didsbury, but also its 50th anniversary.

The automotive business, currently owned and managed by Rick Wannamaker, was originally opened Mar. 1, 1962 by Dick Wannamaker.

The business was located across the train tracks on the other side of the Didsbury downtown, before it moved to its current location.

"I rented the current location, and put a hoist in, and had it rented for a year," said Dick.

When the site's owner went bankrupt, however, Dick was pressed to buy the shop in just a week's time, and managed not only the purchase, but to pay off the site over the next 10 years.

After Dick's retirement, Rick bought the business, and has been managing it since 1999.

Both of the Wannamakers are fully licensed mechanics, with a lengthy background in the field and a love of the work.

Rick would even work at the shop in his youth, between hockey games, according to Dick.

"Grease was in his nails when he was young," said Dick.

Over the years, the shop saw a few changes, with new hoists added, and the former gas pumps the shop had eventually being removed.

The service options of the business have also expanded over time.

"Options on vehicles is huge, compared to what it used to be," said Rick.

The shop has won several awards for its service in its 50-year stretch, including two gold Reader's

Choice picks for best auto repairs through the Mountain View Gazette.

As for what has kept Dick's Auto in business successfully for so long, Rick replied, without blinking an eye: "Honesty."

"I used to say, if I can't fix it, you don't buy it," said Dick. "Rick lives to that policy as well. Sometimes you gotta bite the bullet and do it all over again if you have to, if that's what it takes, and it pays in the end."

"We have two really good employees here as well," said Rick.

"We have excellent staff here."

Future plans for Dick's Auto will be to keep "doing what we're doing", according to Rick.

As for Dick, he still fondly recalls his days working in the shop himself.

"I've enjoyed all the years I spent here," said Dick. "And I've enjoyed all the work with people."

Didsbury hosting Wellness Challenge 2012

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY
Review Staff

helping Nicole Aasen run the event. "We're trying to keep it local and bring in people from Didsbury."

The main goals of the challenge are to get residents to improve their health, get fit, and lose weight, said Hanson.

Those taking part in the challenge are also encouraged to keep up the good work outside the Tuesday night classes, and will be given pedometers to count their steps, which will help bring them towards a prize at the end of the challenge.

"We want people to be energized and do the extra exercises," said Hanson.

"Taste of Fitness" classes taking place on Tuesday nights will be yoga, jazercise, Zumba, belly-dancing, body fit, kick-boxing, step-aero-

bics and gentle stretching courses, taught by local clubs.

"There are a lot of people who don't know about these classes," said Hanson.

"We want people to know about them, so that they can try them outside the challenge too."

Free childcare for children ages 2 to 12, with certified child care instructors, will be available during the Tuesday night courses as well.

The fee to take part in the challenge is \$25, and will also grant those participating 10 free weeks of Zumba fitness outside the Tuesday night courses.

"The challenge is a great way for people to get a better lifestyle, get in shape, and interact with the community," said Hanson.

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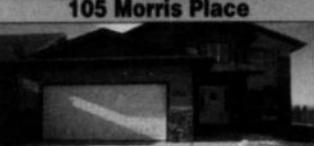
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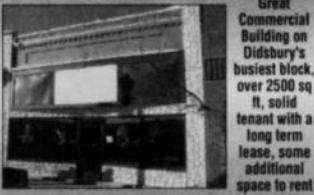
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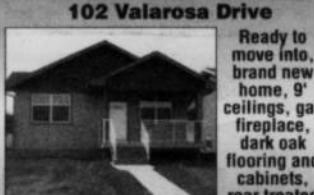
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\$259,900

2313 - 17 Avenue



perfect family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, many recent upgrades including windows and roof, single detached garage, great location

\$239,900

2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in downtown Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location

\$199,900

6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location

\$249,900

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bdrms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in living room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area

\$239,900

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

Double Feature!
Mary Poppins 2:00 p.m.
War Horse 7:00 p.m.

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